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CLERK'S OFFICE

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Interim Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: AT&T Communications of the Southern States' Notice of Election to  
Operate Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(C)  
Non-Docketed Item

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing is AT&T Communications of the Southern States' Notice of Election to Operate Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(C) in the above-referenced matter. As no Commission action is necessary, we respectfully request that the Commission post this Notice on its website as a Non-Docketed Item.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure

cc: Florence P. Belser, Esquire (Office of Regulatory Staff) (Via Email Only)

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**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

AT&T Communications of the Southern	)	
States' Notice of Election to Operate	)	Non-Docketed Item
Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-	)	
576(C)	)	

**AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES'  
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO OPERATE PURSUANT TO  
S.C. CODE ANN. §58-9-576(C)**

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC ("AT&T Communications") respectfully submits its notice that it elects to have its rates, terms, and conditions for its local exchange services determined pursuant to the plan describe in S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(C). As the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") has approved a local interconnection agreement in which AT&T Communications is a participant with an unaffiliated entity,<sup>1</sup> AT&T Communications "complies with subsection (A)(1)" and, therefore, is entitled to make this election.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, this election becomes effective by operation of law thirty days after this notice is filed with the Commission.<sup>3</sup>

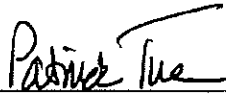
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<sup>1</sup> See, Commission Directive, *Agreement between United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a Embarq and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC*, Docket No. 2009-322-C (August 19, 2009) (approving Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement).

<sup>2</sup> See S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(C); *Id.*, §58-9-576(A)(1).

<sup>3</sup> See S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(C); *Id.* §58-9-576(B)(1).

Respectfully submitted this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick W. Turner", written over a horizontal line.

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